THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) According to information received from South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (SECL), who operate coal mines in Orissa, no instances of smuggling of coal from coal mines in Orissa have come to their notice. Some cases of pilferage/ theft were however detected and the same were reported to the law enforcement agencies in the State. As a result of these steps taken by SECL and the State Government the number of such thefts is reported to have come down.

Extension in the services of the Director of AIIMS

2210. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for granting extension to the present Director of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi;

(b) what was the date of her retirement; and

(c) whether Government had earlier taken a decision that no extension will be granted as a policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Dr. Sneh Bhargava, the present Director of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi has been granted extension for a period of 6 months w.e.f. 1-7-1990 or till such time the selection of the new Director is made, whichever is earlier due to the late convening of the Institute Body mainly on account of change of the Health Minister who is also the President of AIIMS in between.

(b) She was to retire on 30th June, 1990 (AN).

(c) Although as per the policy of the Government extension of service beyond the age of superannuation is ordinarily not considered yet extension of service can be considered in exceptional circumstances depending on the merits of the individual case.

Encroachment on land belonging to IAAI around Bombay airport runway

2211. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that land beloning to the International Airport Authority of India around the Bombay airport runway has been encroached for commercial purposes;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken to clear these encroachments?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Transfer of senior aerodrome officer at Mangalore Airport

2212. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) since when the present Senior Aerodrome Officer is working at Mangalore airport;

(b) what are the reasons for his continuous posting there for such a long period; and

(c) what steps are being taken to transfer him in view of Government's policy not to post any person for a long period on a certain post?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and